

**NOTE ON LOCAL STORMS IN ILLINOIS ON NOVEMBER 12, 1912.**

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In the evening of November 12, a year and a day after the Virginia (Ill.) tornado, a tornadic storm visited Randolph, Marion, and Clark Counties. A line drawn through these counties extends across the State in a northeasterly direction. Randolph County is on the western side of the State; Marion is in the interior; and Clark County in the third climatological district, adjoins the Indiana line. The storm in Randolph County was reported by Mr. James A. Caldwell, cooperative observer

at Sparta, Ill. He states that it occurred about 6 p. m., moved from the southwest to northeast, and was funnel shaped and rotary. The path of the greatest destruction was from 100 to 300 feet wide. The storm caused considerable damage in the town of Eden, where the Willis Coal & Mining Co. estimate a loss of \$9,500. An insurance man states that he had 14 losses in houses and barns, and the damage to corn is said to be large. Three or four persons were slightly injured, but there was no loss of human life. The storm in Marion County caused damage to barns, outbuildings, and haystacks. A wind and hail storm visited parts of Morgan County, in central Illinois, in the afternoon of the same day.